All the ſeverall

ORDINANCES

And *ORDERS*

Made by the LORDS and COMMONS aſſembled in Parliament; concerning

Sequeſtring

The Eſtates of *Delinquents*, *Papiſts*, *Spyes* and *Intelligencers*.

Together with Inſtructions for ſuch Perſons as are imployed in Sequeſtring of ſuch Delinquents Eſtates.

Very uſefull for thoſe whom it doth or may concern.

ORdered by the Commons in Parliament, That theſe Ordinances and Orders be printed and publiſhed:

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An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons Assembled in Parliament.

THe Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, taking into their serious considerations, the heavie pressures and calamities, which now lye upon this Kingdom, by this unnaturall war raised against the Parliament; and that notwithstanding all their faithfull and unceasant Endeavours, for the preserving of His Majestie, and the whole Kingdome from the mischievous, and restlesse designes of Papists, & ill-affected persons (whose aym is the extirpation of our Religion, Lawes, and Liberties.) Yet their Counsels and practises are still so prevalent with His Majestie, and the hearts of many people so misled, & beguiled by their false pretences and insinuations, that nothing can be expected, but ruine and desolation, unlesse God in mercy prevent it, and incline His Majesties heart to the faithfull advice of His great Councell of Parliament; which hath ever been, and is (under God) the chief support of His Royall Dignity, and the security of all that we have, or can enjoy. And for that it is most agreeable to common Iustice, that the estates of such notorious Delinquents, as have been the causes or Instruments of the publique calamities which have been hitherto imployed to the fomenting, and nourishing of these miserable Distractions, should be converted, and applyed towards the supportation of the great charges of the Common-wealth, and for the easing of the good Subjects therein, who have hitherto born the greatest share in these burthens:

Be it therefore Ordained by the said Lords and Commons, That the Estates, as well reall as personall, of the severall Bishops hereafter mentioned; That is to say, Of *William*, Archbishop of *Canterbury*, *Iohn* Archbishop of *Yorke*, *Thomas* Bishop of *Dureſme*, *Robert* Bishop of *Coventrey*, and *Lichfield*,

Joseph Bishop of *Norwich*, *John* Bishop of *Asaph*, *Robert* Bishop of *Oxford*, *William* Bishop of *Bath* and *Wells*, *George* Bishop of *Hereford*, *Matthew* Bishop of *Ely*, *Godfrey* Bishop of *Glocester*, *John* Bishop of *Peterborough*, *Morgan* Bishop of *Landaffe*, *John* Bishop of *Worcester*, and of all such Bishops, Deans, Deans and Chapters, Prebends, Archdeacons, and of all other person and persons, Ecclesiasticall, or Temporall, as have raised, or shall raise Armes against the Parliament, or have been, are or shall be in actuall warre against the same; or have voluntarily contributed, or shall voluntarily contribute, not being under the power of any part of the Kings Army at the time of such contributing any Money, Horse, Plate, Aarms, Munition, or other ayd, or assistance; for, or towards the maintenance of any forces raised against the Parliament, or for the oppossing of any force or power raised by authority of both Houses of Parliament; or for the robbing, spoiling, plundering, or destroying of any the Kings Subjects, who have willingly contributed, or yeelded obedience to the Commands of both Houses of Parliament; and of all such as have joyned, or shall joyne in any Oath, or Act of Association against the Parliament, or have imposed, or shall impose any Taxe or Assessment upon His Majesties Subjects, for or towards the maintenance of any forces against the Parliament; or have or shall use any force, or power to levy the same, shall be forthwith seized and sequestred into the Hands of the Sequestrators, and Committees hereafter, in this Ordinance named; and of such other persons, as shall at any other time hereafter be appointed and nominated by both Houses of Parliament, for any County, City, or place within the Realm of *England*, or Dominion of *Wales*: Which said Sequestrators and Committees, or any two or more of them in each severall County, City, or place respectively, are hereby authorized, and required, by themselves, their Agents and Deputies, to take and seize into their hands and custodies, as well all the Money, Goods, Chattels, Debts, and personall Estate; as also all, and every the Manners, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, Rents, Arrerages of Rents, Revenues and profits of all and every the said Delinquents, or persons before specified, or which they, or any of them, or any other in trust for them, or any of them, or to their

their, or any of their uſe or uſes, have, hath, or ſhall have; and alſo two parts of all the Money, Goods, Chattels, Debts, and perſonall Eſtate; and two parts of all, and every the Mannors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, Rents, Arrerages of Rents, Revenues, and profits of all and every Papiſt, or which any other perſon hath in truſt for any Papiſts, or to the uſe or uſes of any Papiſts, and to let, ſet, and demiſe the ſame, or any part thereof, as the reſpective Land-lord, or owner thereof, may or might have done, from yeer to yeer; And ſhall have power to call before them, or any two of them, all Stewards, Bayliffes, Rent-gatherers, Auditors, or other Officers, or ſervants, as well of the ſaid Archbiſhops, Biſhops, Deans, Deans and Chapters, Prebends, Archdeacons, as of all and every other of the ſaid Delinquents, or perſons before ſpecified; and to ſend for, or take any Bookes of Accompts, Rentals, copies of Court-Roll, or other Evidences, Writings, or Memorials, touching the Premiſſes, or any of them, and thereby, and by all other waies and means, which to the ſaid Sequeſtrators, or any two or more of them, ſhall ſeem meet and neceſſary to informe themſelves, as well of the ſaid ſeverall Delinquents, and every of them, as of their ſeverall Eſtates, and poſſeſſions, Rents, Arrerages of Rents, Revenues, and profits, Goods and Chattels, Eſtates reall, and perſonall, and the true value thereof, and of all things concerning the ſame, or any part thereof; and to appoint any officer or officers, or other perſon or perſons under them, for the better expediting of this ſervice: Which ſaid perſons are hereby authorized and enjoyned to performe, and execute all and every the Commands of the ſaid Sequeſtrators, or Committees, or any two or more of them reſpectively, in and concerning the Premiſſes; and ſhall have ſuch allowances for their paines and charges in that behalfe, as the ſaid Sequeſtrators, or Committees, or any two or more of them ſhall thinke fit. And the ſaid Sequeſtrators, or Committees, or any two or more of them reſpectively, their Agents, and Deputies, within their ſeverall Limits, ſhall have power, and are hereby authorized, and required to enter into all, and every ſuch Mannors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, of all and every the ſaid Delinquents, or perſons before ſpecified, and to receive ſuch Rents,

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Arrerages of Rents, Herriots, Iſſues, Profits, Sums of Money, Debts, and other duties as aforeſaid, to them, or any of them due or payable; by their, or any of their ſeverall and reſpective Tenants, or other perſon or perſons; Which ſaid Tenants and other perſons, are hereby required to pay the ſame to the ſaid Sequeſtrators, or Committees, or any two or more of them accordingly, and not to, or to the uſe of the ſaid Delinquents, or any of them; Yet ſo nevertheleſſe, That in reſpect of the hardneſſe of the times, and the great charges, which otherwiſe lye upon the ſaid Tenants and others, by occaſion of this preſent war, every ſuch Tenant which ſhall pay to the ſaid Sequeſtrators or Committees, or any two of them as aforeſaid, ſhall upon their obedience and conformity to this Order, be conſidered out of the ſaid Rents, Revenues, and Profits, and ſhall be diſcharged of his whole Rent againſt his Land-lord, or any other, to whom the ſame is due, being ſuch Delinquents as aforeſaid; and as well they the ſaid Tenants, as every other perſon or perſons, which ſhall pay any Rent, ſum of Money, or other thing, according to this Ordinance, ſhall be protected and ſaved harmleſſe from any Forfeiture, Penalty, or Dammage, which he or they may incurre by not payment of his, or their ſaid Rent, ſum of Money, or other thing according to his or their Leaſe, Copy, or other agreement, by the power and authority of both Houſes of Parliament.

And if any ſuch Tenant or Tenants ſhall refuſe to pay his, or their Rent or Rents, The ſaid Sequeſtrators or Committees, their Agents or Deputies, according to this Ordinance, at ſuch times and places, as the ſame ſhall become due and payable, The ſaid Sequeſtrators or any two or more of them by themſelves, their Agents or Deputies, ſhall have power to diſtrain for the ſame, and to take all other advantages for non-payment thereof, as the Land-lord might have done.

And the ſaid Sequeſtrators, or any two or more of them, ſhall have power to ſue for, and recover any debt, ſum of Money, or other duty owing to the ſaid Delinquents, or perſons before ſpecified, or any of them; As alſo, to give diſcharges and acquittances, for any Rent, ſum of Money, Debts, Duty, or other thing, which they ſhall receive out of the Eſtates of the ſaid Delinquents,

quents, or any of them; and ſhall be accomptable from time to time for the ſame, and for all ſuch other things, as ſhall be had, or taken by them, their Agents or Deputies; and for all their receipts and payments, and other acts, for, or in reſpect of the premiſſes, to both Houſes of Parliament, or to ſuch as they ſhall appoint; and ſhall pay in all ſuch ſums of Money, as they or any of them ſhall receive out of the ſaid Eſtates, unto the Treaſurers at *Guild-hall*, *London*, and ſhall keep Books of Accompts; and ſhall be from time to time ſubject to the further Orders and directions of both houſes of Parliament, for allowance to the ſaid Delinquents, or otherwiſe as cauſe ſhall require, of all their receipts and payments. And the ſaid Sequeſtrators or Committees, or any two or more of them, their Agents and Deputies, ſhall have power to call to their aid and aſſiſtance, the Trained-Bands, voluntiers, or other forces, of, or within their ſeverall counties, cities, or places reſpectively, or any other perſon or perſons, dwelling in or next the place, to compell obedience to this Ordinance, where any reſiſtance ſhall be made, or as oft as need ſhall require. And ſhall have power to puniſh ſuch perſon or perſons, as they ſhall finde refractory, negligent, or faulty in the ſaid ſervice, by fine and impriſonment, ſuch fine not exceeding the ſum of twenty pounds; or to certifie their names to the Committees of Lords and Commons, appointed for this ſervice; who ſhall have power to ſend for them, or any of them, and to commit them to ſuch priſons, and places, and for ſo long time as they ſhal think fit. And the ſaid Trained-bands, Voluntiers, and other forces, their commanders and Officers; and alſo the ſeveral Conſtables, Headboroughs, and other Officers and perſons within their Limits, are hereby required and enjoyned to be Ayding and aſſiſting to the ſaid Sequeſtratours, or any two or more of them, as oft as they ſhall be thereunto required. And it is further Declared and Ordained by the Lords and Commons, That all and every of the ſaid ſums, Rents, Revenues and Profits, Eſtate, Reall and perſonall of all and every the ſaid Delinquents, or perſons before ſpecified, ſhall be imployed to the uſe, and for the maintaining of the Army and forces raiſed by the Parliament, and ſuch other uſes, as ſhall be directed by both houſes of Parliament, for the benefit of the commonwealth.

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Laſtly, it is ordained, That all and every the ſaid Sequeſtrators and Committees, ſhall have allowances for their neceſſary charges and paines in and about the premiſſes, as they ſhall be allowed by both Houſes of Parliament, And that aſwell they, as all others who ſhall be imployed in the ſaid ſervice, or ſhall doe any thing in execution or performance of this Ordinance, ſhall be therein protected and ſaved harmeleſſe by the power and authority of both the ſaid Houſes. And if any perſon or perſons ſhall find him or themſelves agrieved with any act done by the ſaid ſequeſtrators, their agents or deputies, or any of them concerning the premiſſes, and ſhall not therein be relieved by the ſaid ſequeſtrators, upon complaint made unto them or any two or more of them; then upon information thereof given to both Houſes of Parliament, or to the ſaid Committee of Lords and Commons before mentioned, ſuch further order ſhall be taken therein, as ſhall be agreeable to juſtice. Provided, that where any former Ordinance hath been made by both Houſes of Parliament, for the ſeizing or ſequeſtring of the eſtates of any of the Delinquents before ſpecified, within any county, city, or place, and accordingly executed there, this preſent Ordinance ſhall not be put in execution, till further order be taken by both Houſes of Parliament. Provided alſo, that all and every the ſaid eſtates of the ſaid Delinquents, ſhall be chargeable and lyable for their proportionable part of ſuch other publique charges or duties to be ſet or allowed of by both Houſes of Parliament, as they ought to pay, if this Ordinance had not been made. And to all ſuch other charges, duties, payments, or other rights which are or ſhall be due, or payable, or of right belonging to any other perſon or perſons out of the premiſſes, other then to ſuch Delinquents as aforeſaid, the ſame to be paid and diſburſed by theſe ſequeſtrators, or any two of them reſpectively.

Provided alſo, that where no Committees are named by this Ordinance, in any City, or Towne which is a county of it ſelfe, there the Committees for the County at large next adjoyning may execute this Ordinance, within every ſuch City, or Towne, till other Committees ſhall be named and appointed for the ſame, by both houſes of Parliament. And that where no Committees

tees are herein named for any County, City, or place, ſuch other perſons as ſhall be hereafter nominated by both Houſes, ſhall have the like power to execute this Ordinance in every ſuch county, city, or place, as the Committees in this preſent Ordinance named have.

Provided alſo, and be it further Ordained, That all and ſingular ſuch Revenues, Rents, Iſſues, Fees, Profits, ſums of money, and allowances whatſoever, as have heretofore been, and now ought to be paid, diſpoſed unto, or for the maintenance of any Colledge or Hoſpitall, whoſe Revenues, or any part thereof, have not been imployed for maintenance of the War againſt the Parliament; Grammer-Schoole, or Schollers, or for or towards the reparation of any Church, Chappel, High-way, Cawſey, Bridge, School-houſe, or other charitable uſe, payable by any the Corporations, or perſons whoſe eſtates are to be ſequeſtred by this Ordinance, which are chargeable upon, or ought to iſſue out of, or be paid for, or in reſpect of their eſtates, lands, or poſſeſſions, or any of them, other then ſuch Delinquents as aforeſaid ſhall be, and continue to be paid, diſpoſed, and allowed by the ſaid Sequeſtrators, or any two or more of them, as they were and have been heretofore. Any thing in this preſent Ordinance to the contrary thereof, in any wiſe notwithſtanding,

For the County of Bedford, ſir Beauchamp Saintjohn, ſir Iohn Burgoyn Baronet, ſir Thomas Alſton Knight and Baronet, ſir Roger Burgoyn Knight, ſir Oliver Luke Knight, ſir Samuel Luke Knight, Thomas Rolt, Thomas Sadler, Iames Beverley, Humphrey Monox, Edward Osborn, Robert Stanton, and Samuel Brown, Eſquires. Bedford.

For the Town of Bedford, the Major for the time being.

For the County of Berks, ſir Francis Pile *Baronet,* ſir Francis Knollis *Junior Knight*; Peregrine Hobby, Henry Martin, Roger Knight, Henry Powle, Thomas Fettiplace, and Tanfield Vachel, *Eſquires.* Berks.

For the Town of Reading, the Major for the time being, Henry Martin, Tanfield Vachel, *Eſquires.*

For the County of Buckingham, ſir Richard Ingolesby *Knight,* Henry Bulſtrode, Thomas Terrall, Richard Greenvill, *Eſquires.* Buckingham.

ſir Peter Temple *Baronet*, ſir Thomas Sanders *Knight*, Anthony Rateliff, Thomas Weſtall, *Eſquires*, ſir William Andrews *Knight*, Bulſtrode Whitlock, Iohn Hampden, Arthur Goodwyn, Richard Winwood, *Eſquires*.

Cambridge. *For the County of Cambridge*, ſir Dudley North, ſir Iohn Cuts, ſir Thomas Martin, *Knights*, Captaine Symonds, Dudley Pope, *Eſquires*; ſir Miles Sands, *Knight*, Francis Ruſſel, Oliver Cromwell, William Fiſher, Thomas Tompſon, Thomas Becket, Walter Clopton, Robert Caſtle, Thomas Bendiſh, Iohn Welbore, Robert Clarke, Michael Dalton, *junior*, Thomas Parker, Thomas Ducket, Iohn Hobard, Thomas Caſtle, George Clapthorne, Ioh. Towers, Edw. Leeds, *and* William Marſh *Eſquires*.

For the Towne and Vniverſity of Cambridge, the Major *for the time being*, Oliver Cromwell, *Maſter* Iohn Lowry, *Maſter* William Welbore, Talbot Pepys *Recorder*, Iohn Sherwood, Samuel Spaulden, Thomas French, Robert Robſon.

Cheſter. *For the County of Cheſter*, ſir George Booth, *Knight and Baronet*, ſir William Breereton, *Baronet*, Thomas Stanley, Henry Manwaring, Henry Brooke, Iohn Bradſhaw, Robert Duckenfield, Henry Vernon, Iohn Crew, William Marbury *Eſquires*.

For the City of Cheſter, William Launce *Major*, Iohn Alderſey, Peter Leigh, VVilliam Edwards, *Merchants*.

Cornwall. *For the County of Cornwall*; Sir Richard Carew *Baronet*, Francis Buller, Alexander Carew, Iohn Treſuſis, Iohn Saint Aubin, Richard Eriſey, Iohn Moyl, Francis Godolphin *of Treſonegue*, Thomas Gewen, Iohn Garter, Tho. Arundel, *Eſquires*.

Devon. *For the County of Devon*; Sir George Chudleigh, ſir Ioh. Pool, ſir Ioh. Northcot, *Baronets*; ſir Edmund Fowel, *Knight*, ſir Sam. Roll, ſir Shilſton Calmady, ſir Nichol. Martin, *Knights*; ſir Francis Drake, *Baronet*, Robert Savery, Henry VValrond, Francis Rous, Edmund Prideaux, Henry VVorth, Hugh Forteſcue, Arth. Upton, Iohn Yeo, VVilliam Frye, George Trobridge, *Eſquires*; *the* Major *of Plimouth for the time being*, *Maſter* Iohn VValdon.

Exon City. *For the city of Exon*; Chriſtoph. Clark *Maior*, Rich. Sanders, Tho. Croſſing, Walter White, *and* Iohn Hakewill, *Aldermen*, Iames Gould *Sheriffe*.

Cumberland. *For the county of Cumberland*; William Lawſon, Will. Briſcoe, Tho. Lamplough, Rich. Barwis, Ioh. Barwis *ſenior*, *Eſquires*.

For

For the county of Derby; *Sir* Iohn Curſon *Baronet*, *ſir* Iohn Gell *Baronet*, *ſir* Iohn Coke *Knight*, Francis Revell, Nathaniel Hallowes, *and* Iames Abney, *Eſquires*. Derby.

For the county of Dorſet; Denz. Hollis, *ſir* Tho. Trenchard, *ſir* Walter Erle, *Knights*; Iohn Brown, Thomas Tregonall, Iohn Bingham, Iohn Hanham, Ioh. Trenchard, Dennis Bond, Richard Broderope, William Savadge, Robert Butler, William Sidenham *junior*, *Eſquires*; Richard Roſe, Iohn Henley, Thomas Ceely, Thomas Erle, *Eſquires*. Dorſet.

For the town and county of Pool; Henry Martin *Maior*, George Skut, William Skut, Anthony Wait, William Williams, Aron Durell, Richard Mayer, *and* Haviland Heely, *Aldermen*. Poole.

For the towne of Dorcheſter; *the Maior for the time being*, *Maſter* Iohn Hill, *Maſter* Richard Bury.

For the county of Durham: Henry Warmouth, George Lilborn, Thomas Mitford, Robert Hutton, Thomas Shadforth, Clement Ealthrop, Richard Lilborn, Francis Wren, Iohn Blackſton, Henry Draper, Iohn Brakenbury, *Eſquires*. Durham.

For the county of Eſſex: *Sir* Tho. Barington, *Knight and Bar.* *ſir* Hen. Mildmay *of Wanſted*, *ſir* Martin Lumley, *Knight and Bar.* *ſir* Harbottle Grimſton, *Knight and Bar.* *ſir* Rich. Everard *Bar.* *ſir* Wil. Hicks *Baronet*, *ſir* Tho. Cheek, *ſir* Hen. Halcroft, *ſir* Wil. Rowe, *ſir* Tho. Honywood, *ſir* Wil. Martin, *ſir* Ioh. Barrington, *Kts.* *ſir* Wil. Maſſam, *Bar.* VVil. Maſſam, Ioh. VVright, Oliver Raymond, Harbottle Grimſton, Ioh. Sayer, Ioh. Burket, Anthony Luther, Timoth. Middleton, Thom. Coke, Dean Tyndal, Iames Herne, VVilliam Goldingham, Ioh. Atwood, Ioh. Sorrell, Richard Harbackenden, Henry VViſeman, Rob. Smith, Robert Brown, VVillam Atwood, Nathaniel Bacon, Ioh. Meade, Robert Wiſeman of *Mayland*, Iſaac Allen, Haſeley, Samuel Friborne, Pet. Whitcomb, Rob. Young, Ieremy Aylet, Wil. Collard, Robert Crane, Robert Calthrop, Arthur Barnardiſton, *Eſquires*. Eſſex.

For Colcheſter, *the* Maior *for the time being*, Harbottle Grimſton, Henry Barrington *Gent.* Colcheſter.

For the Eaſt-riding of the County of Yorke, Ferdinando, *Lord* Fairfax, *ſir* Iohn Hotham *Knight*, *and Baronet*, *ſir* William Strickland *Baronet*, *ſir* Philip Stapleton, *ſir* Thomas Rymington *Knights*, Richard Rymington, Iohn Hotham, Iohn Analabey, Eaſt-riding.

Richard Darley, Henry Darley, John Allured, *Esquires.*

North-riding. *For the North-riding,* Ferdinando *Lord* Fairfax, *Sir* Hugh Cholmley, *Sir* Henry Foules, *Sir* Thomas Norcliff, *Sir* Matthew Boynton, *Baronets, Sir* William Sheffield, *knight,* Iohn Hotham, Brian Stapleton, Henry Darley, Henry Anderſon, Iohn Waſtall, Chriſtopher Perchey, George Trotter, Matthew Smelt, Iohn Legard *de Malton,* Francis Laſſells, Geoffery Gate, Iohn Dent, Thomas Robinſon, Francis Boynton, Chriſtopher Waters, *Eſquires.*

Weſt-riding. *For the Weſt-Riding,* Ferdinando *Lord* Fairfax, *Sir* Thomas Maleverer *Baronet, Sir* William Liſter, *Sir* Edward Rhodes, *ſir* William Fairfax, *Sir* Iohn Savill, *Sir* Thomas Fairfax, *Knights,* Iohn Hotham, Charls Fairfax, Henry Ardington, Iohn Farrer, William White, Thomas Maleverer, George Marwood, Iohn Robinſon, Thomas Stockdale, Thomas Weſtby, Iohn Bright, Thomas Boſevile, Godfrey Boſevile, *Captain* Edward Briggs, *and* Iohn Ellis, *Eſquires.*

Yorke City. *For the City of York, ſir* Thomas Fairfax, *and ſir* Thomas Widdrington, *Knights,* Thomas Hodgſon, James Hutchinſon, *and* Iohn Vaux, *Aldermen, ſir* William Allanſon, Thomas Hoyles.

For the Town and County of Kingſton upon Hull, ſir Iohn Hotham, *Knight and Baronet,* Thomas Kaikes *Maior* Iohn Hotham *and* Peregrine Pelham *Eſquires,* Lancelot Roper, Iohn Barnard, Ioſhua Hall, Nicholas Denman, *and* William Fapple, *Gentlemen.*

Gloceſter. *For the County of Gloceſter, and County of the City of Gloceſter, Sir* Robert Cook *Knight,* Nathaniel Stephens, Iohn George, Edward Stephens, Iohn Stephens *Eſquires, and* Thomas Pury *Alderman, Sir* Iohn Seymour *Knight,* Thomas Hodges, Iohn Caddrington, *Eſquires.*

Briſtoll. *For the City of Briſtoll,* Richard Aldworth *Maior,* Ioſeph Iackſon, *and* Hugh Brown *Sheriffs,* Richard Halworthy *Alderman,* Luke Hodges, *and* Henry Gibbs.

Hampſhire. *For the County of Southampton, and the Town and county of Southampton, and the Iſle of Wight, Sir* Henry Worſley, *ſir* William Lewis, *Baronets, ſir* Thomas Iervois, *ſir* William Liſle, *ſir* Iohn Leigh, *ſir* Henry Clerk, *ſir* Iohn Compton, *ſir* Richard Kingſmill *Knights,* Robert Dillington, Robert Wallop, Richard

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Whitehead, Rich. Norton, John Doddington, Rich. Iervois, John Liſle, Iohn Button, Edward Hopper, John Bulkley, Thomas Clerk, Iohn Kemp, Richard Major, Francis Saint Barbe, Nicholas Love, Iohn Fielder, William Wither, Thomas Chaundler, Iames Tut, Iohn Pitman, *and* Iohn Hook, *Eſquires*, George Gallop, *and* Edward Exon, *Aldermen of Southampton, and the Maior of Winchester for the time being.*

For the County of Hertford, Charles *Lord Viſcount* Cranborn, Robert Cecill *Eſquire, ſir* Iohn Garrat, *ſir* Iohn Reade, *Baronets, ſir* Thomas Dacres, *ſir* William Litton, *ſir* Iohn Whitterong, *Knights*, Richard Iennyngs, Ralph Freeman, William Leroon, Will: Prieſtly, Iohn Heydon, Alexander Wilde, Richard Porter, Adam Waſhington, *Eſquires. For Saint Albans, the Maior for the time being*, Iohn Robtham, Ralph Pemberton, Gravely Norton, *Eſquires.* Hertfort.

For the county of Hereford, ſir Robert Harley, *Knight of the Barh, ſir* Richard Hopton *Knight*, Walter Kirle, Edward Broughton, Henry Vaughan *Eſquires.* Hereford.

For the City of Hereford, ſir Robert Harley *Knight of the Bath*, Walter Kirle, Richard Hobſon, Iohn Hacker, Henry Vaughan

For the county of Huntington, ſir Thomas Cotton *Baronet, ſir* Iohn Hewet *Knight*, Onſlow Winch, Terril Ioceline, Thomas Templer, Abraham Burrell, Edward Montague *of Hinchingbrooke*, Iohn Caſtle, Oliver Cromwel, Apollo Pepis, Thomas Cater, *Eſquires.* Huntingron.

For the county of Kent, ſir Thomas Walſingham, ſir Anthony Weldan *Knights*, *ſir* Iohn Sidley, *ſir* Edward Hales, *ſir* Humphrey Tuſton, *ſir* Henry Heyman, *Knights and Baronets, ſir* Michael Lewſey *Baronet, ſir* Henry Vane, *Iunior, ſir* Edward Scot, *ſir* Edward Bois, *ſir* William Brook, *ſir* Peter Wroth, *ſir* George Sands, *ſir* Iohn Honywood, *ſir* Iames Oxenden, *ſir* Richard Hardreſſe *Knights*, Auguſtine Skinner, Richard Lee, Thomas Selliard, Iohn Bois *Iunior*, Thomas Blunt, *and* Samuel Short *Eſquires.* Kent.

For the City of Rocheſter, the Maior for the time being, ſir Anthony Welden, *ſir* William Brook, *ſir* Thomas Walſingham, Richard Lee, *Eſq. The Maior of Tenterden for the time being*, Wil-

Will. Bois, Will. James, Mark Dixwell, Hen. Samford, *Esq.*

Canterbury, *For the City and County of Canterbury, Maior for the time being, sir* William Man *Knight, sir* Ed. Master *Knight,* Iohn Nutt, Thomas Courthope, *Esquires,* Avery Savine, *Alderman.*

Lancaster. *For the County of Lancaster, Sir* Ralph Ashton, *and Sir* Tho. Stanley, *Baronet,* Ralph Ashton *of Downham,* Ralph Ashton of *Midleton,* Richard Shuttleworth, Alexander Rigby, Iohn Moore, Richard Holland, Edward Butterworth, Iohn Bradshaw, Will. Ashusts, Peter Egerton, George Dodding, Nicholas Cunliff, Iohn Starkey, Thomas Birch, *and* Thomas Fell, *Esquires;* Robert Cunliff, Rob. Curwen, *and* Iohn Nowell, *Gentlemen.*

Leicester. *For the County of Leicester,* Henry *Lord* Gray *of Ruthin,* Tho. *Lord* Gray *of Groby, Sir* Arthur Hasserigg *Baronet, Sir* Edward Hartop, *and Sir* Thomas Hartop *Knights,* VVilliam Hewet, Iohn Bembridge, Peter Temple, George Ashby, VVil. Roberts, Richard Bent, Arthur Stanley, VVill. Danvers, Iohn Goodman, *Esquires.*

For the towne of Leicester, Richard Lndham now *Major,* Will. Stanley *Alderman.*

Lincoln. *For the County of Lincoln, Sir* Iohn VVray, *Knight, and Bar.*

Lindsey parts. *Sir* Edward Ashcough *Knight, Sir* Samuel Oseild, *Knight,* Iohn VVray, VVilloughby Hickman, Edward VVitchcort, Edmond Anderson, Edward Rohter, *and* Iohn Broxholme, *Esquires; Sir* VVil. Armyn *Baronet, Sir* Hamond VVhichcott, *Knight, Sir* Iohn Brownlow, *Sir* Thomas Trollop, *Baronets,* Thomas Hatcher, *Sir* Christoper VVray, Thomas Grantham, Thomas Lister, Iohn Archer, *Esquires; Sir* VVilliam Brownlow.

For the parts of Holland, Sir Anthony Irby, VVilliam Ellis, Ioh. Harrington, *Esq. The Major of Boston for the time being,* Thomas Hall, Thomas Welby, Willesby.

For the City of Lincolne, and the Close of Lincolne, The Major for the time being, Thomas Grantham, Iohn Broxholm, *Esquires,* Robert Morecroft, William Watson, *and* Steven Dawson, *Aldermen.*

London. *For the City of London, and all within the jurisdiction of the Lord Maior; The Lord Maior, and the Aldermen, Aldermens Deputies, and Common-Councell men of the said City.*

Middlesex. *For the County of Middlesex, Sir* Gilbert Gerrard *Baronet, Sir* Edward Barkham, *Knight and Baronet, Sir* Richard Springall *Baronet,*

Baronet, *Sir* Iohn Francklyn, *Sir* Iohn Hippesley, *Sir* Wil. Roberts, *Sir* Iames Harrington, *Sir* Robert Wood, *Knights*, Laurance Whitaker, Iustinian Paget, William Swallow, Iohn Huckſley, Thomas Wilcox, Iohn Mortis, Richard Downton, *and* Iohn Smith, *Eſquires*.

For the Liberties of Weſtminſter, *ſir* Robert Pye, *ſir* Wil. Aſhton, *ſir* Iohn Corbet, *Knights*, Iohn Glyn, Iohn Trenchard, *and* Will. Wheeler, *Eſquires*; Iohn Brigham, George Beverhaſſet, Anthony Withers, *and* VVilliam Barns, *Gentlemen*; Ioſias Fendall, VVilliam Bell, *Eſquires*; Weſtminſter. Tuckey.

Colcheſter, Steven Higgons.

For the County of Norfolk, *and the City and County of the City of Norwitch*, *ſir* Thomas VVoodhouſe, *ſir* Iohn Holland, *Baronet*, *ſir* Iohn Potts, *Baronet*, *ſir* Iohn Hubbert, *Baronet*, *ſir* Miles Hubbert, *ſir* Thomas Huggen, *Knights*, Iohn Cook, Iohn Spelman, Philip Beddingfield, Samuel Smith *the Sheriffes of Norwitch*. *The Bayliffes of Yarmouth*, Thomas Toll, *and* Iohn Percivall *of Lyn*, Thomas VVindham, Francis Iermy, Robert VVood, Gregory Cauſell, Iohn Haughton, Tho. VVeld, Martin Sedly, Tho. Sotherton, *Eſquires*, *Sir* Edmond Mountford *Knight*, VVilliam Hevingham, VVilliam Cooke, Robert Rich, *Eſquires*; *Sir* Rich. Berne, *Sir* Iſaac Aſley, *Sir* Iohn Palgrave, *Knights*, *and* Brigg Fountain, Iohn Tooly, *Eſquires*. Norfolke.

For the County of Northampton, *Sir* Rowland Saint Iohn, *Knight of the* Bath, *ſir* Iohn Norwitch, *Knight*, *ſir* Gilbert Pickering, *Baronet*; *Sir* Richard Samuel, *Knight*, Iohn Crew, Iohn Barnard, Edward Harvey, Edward Farmer, Iohn Norton, Iohn Chappoole, *Eſquires*; *Sir* Iohn Drayden, *Baronet*, *and* Richard Knightly, *Eſquire*, *Sir* Chriſtopher Yelverton, *Knight and Baronet*, Zouch Tate, *Eſquire*; Philip Holeman, *Eſq.* Thomas Pentlow, *Eſquire*. Northampton.

For the Towne of Northampton, *The Maior for the time being*, Thomas Martin, *and* Iohn Fiſher, *Aldermen*.

For the Towne of New Caſtle, Iohn Blackeſton, *Eſquires*. Newcaſtle.

For the County of Northumberland, *Sir* Iohn Fenwick, *Baronet*, *Sir* Iohn Dalevell, *Knight*; Thomas Middleton, William Shaftoe, Michael VVelden, *and* Henry Ogle *Eſquires*. Northumberland.

For

Barwick. *For the Town of Barwicke upon Tweed*, Iohn Sleigh *Maior*, *ſir* Robert Iackſon, *Knight*; Ralph Salkeld, *Eſquire*.

Nottingham. *For the County of Nottingham*, Francis Pierpoint *Eſquire*, *ſir* Francis Thornehaugh, *ſir* Thomas Hutchinſon, *Knight*, Francis Thornehaugh, Ioſeph Widmerpoole, Robert Reynes, Gilbert Millington, *and* Iohn Hutchinſon, *Eſquires*; *ſir* Francis Molinex, *Knight*; Charles White, *and* Henry Ireton, *Eſquires*.

For the County of the Town of Nottingham, the Maior for the time being, Iames Chadwicke, *Eſq*; Huntington Plumtrey, *Doctor in Phyſicke*, Iohn Iames, *Alderman*, *and* Iohn Gregory *Gentleman*.

Oxon. *For the County of Oxon.*

Rutland. *For the County of Rutland*, *ſir* Edward Harrington, *Knight*, Evers Armyn, Robert Horſman, Iohn Oſborne, Chriſtopher Brown, Robert Horſman *Iunior*, *and* Thomas Wait, *Eſqs*;

Suffolk. *For the County of Suffolke*, *ſir* William Pleyters, *Knight and Baronet*, *ſir* Nathaniel Barnardiſton, *Knight*, *ſir* William Spring, *Baronet*, *ſir* Roger North, *ſir* Thomas Barnardiſton, *ſir* William Soam, *ſir* Iohn Wentworth, *ſir* Phillip Parker, *Knights*; William Heveningham, Nathaniel Bacon *of Froſton*, Nicholas Bacon, Maurice Barrow, William Blois, Henry North, Robert Brewſter, Brampton Gourdon, Francis Bacon, Theophilus Vaughan *of Beckles*; William Cage, William Rivet *of Bilſon*, Edmund Hervy, Iohn Gourdon, Thomas Coale, *Eſqs*; Iohn Baſſe, Francis Brewſter, *Gentleman*, *The Bayliffs of the Town of Ipſwich that now are*, Iohn Sicklemer, Richard Puplet, Iohn Aldus, *Gentleman*, Nathaniel Bacon *of Ipſwich*. *For St. Edmunds Bury*, Samuell Moody, Thomas Cole, Chaplin, *the Bayliffs of the Town of Aldeburgh for the time being*, Thomas Gibbs, *Alderman*, Thomas Iohnſon.

Surrey. *For the County of Surry*, *ſir* Richard Onſlow, *ſir* William Elliot, *ſir* Robert Parkhurſt, *Knights*; Nicholas Stoughton, George Evelin *of Wotton*, Henry Weſton, Arthur Onſlow, *Eſqs*; *ſir* Ambroſe Brown, *Baronet*, *ſir* Anthony Vincent, *Knight and Baronet*, *ſir* Iohn Dingly, *ſir* Matthew Brand, *Knights*; Edward Sanders, Robert Holman, Robert Houghton, George Evelin, Francis Drake, Thomas Sands, George Myn, William Muſcamp *Eſqs*; *ſir* Iohn Howland, *and ſir* Iohn Evelyn *Knights*;

Robert

Robert Godwin, George Farwell *and* Iohn Goodwyn, *Eſquires*; Richard Wright *and* Cornelius Cooke, *Gentlemen.* Suſſex.

For the County of Suſſex, Sir Thomas Pelham *Baronet*, Anthony Stapley, Herbert Morley, Thomas Whitfield, Iohn Baker, Harbert Hay, *Eſquires*; Herbert Springate *of the Broyle*; Ralph Cooper, Hall Raveſcroft, Edward Apſley, Iohn Downes, William Cowly, Edward Higgons, Thomas Chate, George Oglander, George Simſon, Iohn Busbridge, Thomas Middleton, Iames Temple, *Eſquires*; *Captaine* Thomas Collin, *Captain* Carleton, *Captain* Everton.

For the Countey of Somerſet, Sir Ioh. Horner, *Sir* Tho. Worth, *ſir* Geor. Farwell, *Knights*; Clement Walker, Alex. Popham, Edw. Popham, Wil: Strode, Ric. Cole, Ioh. Harrington, Ioh. Hippeſley, Wil: Long, Ioh. Preſton, Hen. Henly, Hen. Stampford, Iohn Pyn, Iames Aſh, *and* Ioh. Aſh, *Eſq*; Roger Hill, Geor. Serle, *&* Ieſper Chaplyn, *Gentlemen*, Ric. Capell; Will. Bull, Robert Harbyn, Iohn Hunt, Rob. Blake, *Eſquires*; *the Major of Bridgewater that now is.* Somerſet.

For the County of Salop, Sir Ioh. Corbet, *Knight*; Wil. Peirpoint, Ric. Moore, Tho: Witton, Tho. Nichols, Humph. Mackworth, Andrew Floyd *of Aſton*, Lancelot Lee, Tho. Hunt *&* Ioh. Corbet *Eſq.* Salop.

For the City of Lichfield, the Bayliffs of the ſaid Citie for the time being, the Sheriffe of the ſaid city for the time being, Mich. Noble *Eſq*: Ric. Draffgate, Ric. Baxter, *and* Tho. Burnes *Gentlemen.* Lichfield city.

For the county of Stafford, ſir Richard Skeffington *Knight*, Richard Poyt, Michael Rydolph, Edward Manwaring, Matthew Morton, Iohn Birch, Ralph Rudyard, Michael Low, Michael Noble *and* Edward Leigh, *Eſquires*; *ſir* Walter Worteſley, *ſir* Edw. Littleton, *ſir* William Brereton *Baronets.* Stafford.

For the County of Warwicke, the new Major of the Citie of Coventry ſir Peter Wentworth, *Knight of the Bath, ſir* Edward Peyto, *Knight*, Io. Hales, Godfrey Boſwel, Ioh. Barker, Will. Pureſoy, Anthony Staughton, George Abbot, Thomas Boughton, William Colemore, Thomas Baſnet, William Ieſſen, Gamaliel Pureſoy, *and* Thomas Willoughby, *Eſquires*; *For the County and City of Coventry*, Iohn Barker, Iſaac Bromick *and* Robert Philips, *Eſquires.* Warwicke.

For the County of Wilts, Denzil Hollis, *Eſquire*; *Sir* Edward Hungerford, *ſir* Edward Baynton, *ſir* Nevill Poole, *and ſir* Iohn Evelin *Knights*; Edward Bainton, Edward Tucker, William Wheler, Edward Goddard, Alexander Thiſtlethwait *junior*, Ioh. White, Wilts.

White, Edward Pool, Thomas Moore, Iohn Ash, *and* Robert Iennor, *Esquires.*

Westwerland. *For the Countey of Westmerland,* sir Henry Bellingham, *Knight and Baronet,* George Gilpin, Edward Wilson, Nicholas Fisher, Thomas Sleddall, Rowland Dawson, *and* Allan Bellingham, *Esq:* Roger Bateman, Richard Branthwaite, Robert Philipson, *and* Gervace Benson, *Gentlemen.*

Worceste. *For the Countey of Worceſter,* Iohn Wilde, Richard Creſwell *Serjeants at Law,* Humphery Salway, Edward Dingley, Edward Pit, Thomas Greves, *and* William Ieffryes, *Eſquires.*

March 31. *H. Elſynge.* Cler. Par. D. Com.

April 21. Anno Dom. 1643.

IT is this day Ordered by the Commons in Parliament aſſembled, That if any perſon, tenant, or other, after notice hereof given by the publication in print, ſhall pay unto *William,* Archbiſhop of Canterbury, *Ioh.* Archbiſhop of Yorke, *Thomas,* Biſhop of Dureſme, *Robert,* Biſhop of Coventrey and Litchfield, *Joſeph,* Biſhop of Norwitch, *John,* Biſhop of Aſaph, Robert, Biſh. of Oxon, *William,* Biſh. of Bath & Wells, *George,* Biſh. of Hereford, *Matthew,* Biſh. of Ely, *Godfrey,* Biſh. of Gloceſter, *Iohn,* Biſh. of Peter borough, *Morgan,* Biſh. of Landaffe, *Iohn,* Biſh. of Worceſter, or to any ſuch Biſhops, Deanes, Deans and Chapters, Prebends, Archdeacons, or any other perſon or perſons, Eccleſiaſticall or temporall, as have raiſed, or ſhall raiſe armes againſt the Parliament, or have been, are, or ſhalbe in actuall war againſt the ſame, or have voluntarily contributed, or ſhall voluntarily contribute, (not being under the power of any part of the Kings army at the times of ſuch contributing, any Money, Horſe, Plate, Armes, Ammunition, or other aid or aſſiſtance, for, or towards the maintenance of any forces raiſed againſt the Parliament, or for the oppoſing of any force or power raiſed by the authority of both Houſes of Parliament; or for the robbing, ſpoyling, plundering and deſtroying of any the Kings ſubjects, who have willingly contributed, or yeelded obedience to the commands of both houſes of Parliament, or to ſuch as have joyned, or ſhall joyne in any oath or Act of aſſociation againſt the Parliament, or have impoſed, or ſhall impoſe any tax or aſſeſſment upon his Majeſties ſubjects, for, or towards the maintenance of any forces againſt the Parliament, or have, or ſhall uſe any force or power to levie the ſame, any Rents, Profits, fees, or other advantage or emolument, due to them, or any of them, payable or chargeable upon any of their Lands or Offices; that ſuch payment ſhall be counted as non-payment, and that they ſhall be liable, and ſhall pay the ſame to ſuch as by authority of both Houſes of Parliament ſhalbe authoriſed to receive the ſame.

H. Elſyng, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

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Die Veneris 14. April. 1643.

IT is this day ordered by the Commons House of Parliament, That such particular persons of the Committees or Comissioners, named and appointed in the severall and respective Ordinances of both Houses of Parliament for the raising of Monies for the service of the Parliament, in any Cities, Towns, or Counties of the Kingdom of *England*, and Dominion of *Wales*, as shall refuse to joyne, or signe any Warrants, or to meet the rest of the Committees or Commissioners, or to Act upon the said Ordinances, for the service of Parliament, expressed in the said Ordinances, and shall not be detained by sickneſſe, or other inevitable Impediments, shalbe reputed & taken as persons ill-affected to the service of the Parliament; And it is further Ordered, That the names of all such persons for refusing or neglecting this service, shall be returned to the House of Commons by the residue of the said Committees or Commissioners, That thereupon the said House may take order that the said persons Estates shall be seized, according to the Ordinance for sequestring and seizing the Estates of Papists and notorious Delinquents.

H. Elsyng, Cler Parl. D. Com.

Die Veneris 14. April, 1643.

IT is this day ordered by the Commons assembled in Parliament, That Sir *Will. Gooring*, Baronet, Sir *Tho. Parker*, Sir *Tho. Henley*, Sir *Tho. Eversfield*, Knights; *John Alford*, *Henry Gooring*, *Thomas Sherley*, *Edward Gooring*, *Thomas Challoner*, *Henry Shelley*, *Henry Pecke*, *Francis Selwyn*, *Herbert Board*, *Nicholas Gildredge*, *John Board*, *George Churcher*, *William Hay*, *Hen. Bridger*, *Tho. Anscombe*, *William Marlott*, *Tho. Ieffery*, *Wil. Thomas*, Esquires, be added to the Committees named in the Ordinances for the weekly Assessments, and for seizing and sequestring the Estates of Papists, notorious Delinquents, &c. In the County of *Sussex*; And that they shall have as full and ample power to all Intents, as the other Committees named in the said Ordinances have, might, or ought to have.

H. Elsynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

Die Sabbati 19. August, 1643.

IT is this day Ordered by the House of Commons, That such members of the said House, as shall wilfully neglect their service in the House, by departing the Cities of *London* & *Westminster*, or otherwise, without particular leave first obtained from the House; shall be reputed and taken in the same condition as those that ought to have their Estates sequestred, and shall have their Estates sequestred accordingly, for deserting the service of the Common-wealth in the time of imminent danger.

H. Elsynge. Cler. Par. D. Com.

October 22. *Anno Dom.* 1642.

A Declaration and Ordinance of the *Lords* and *Commons* assembled in *Parliament*; for the better preventing of *Spies* and *Intelligencers*, &c.

WHereas by the frequent Intercourse of Persons, & intelligence (contrary to the use and custome of War) between the Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, and other parts of the Kingdom, and the persons of the King and Queene, and Forces raised by the King against the Parliament and Kingdome; opportunity hath been given for the plotting and contriving the late trecherous and horrid Designe; and in case the said Intercourse and Intelligence should continue, the same will still bee open for any other of the like nature in time to come: As also for the frequent conveying of Moneyes, and other provision for the supporting of this unnaturall War; for the preventing whereof, Be it declared and ordained by the *Lords* and *Commons* now assembled in *Parliament*, that no person or persons whatsoever, shall from henceforth repaire or goe from the said Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, or from any other part of the Kingdome, unto the person of the King or Queene, or

of Lords of Councell, abiding with him or her, or to any perſon or perſons within any of the Kings quarters, Leagures or Garriſons; or that are within any of the Armies raiſed by the King; nor ſhall give or hold any Intelligence by Letters, Meſſengers, or otherwiſe, with the perſons of the King and Queen, or other perſons aforeſaid, without conſent of both Houſes of *Parliament*, or Warrant from the Lord Generall of the Forces raiſed by the two Houſes, or from the reſpective Officers that ſhall command in chiefe any of the Forces. And the ſaid *Lords* and *Commons* do further declare, That the perſon or perſons who ſhall do to the contrary thereof, ſhall be proceeded againſt, as thoſe within the Ordinance for ſequeſtration. And ſhall be further accounted, as perſons that do adhere unto thoſe that have leavied war againſt the Parliament and Kingdome, and be liable to the ſame puniſhment: And be it further declared and ordained, for the better and more effectuall execution of the premiſes, That the perſon or perſons that ſhall diſcover any of the offences, and perſons offending as aforeſaid, ſhall have one fifth part of all ſuch benefits and profits that ſhall accrue, or grow, by reaſon of the ſeizing and ſequeſtring of their Eſtates, according to the true intent and meaning of this Ordinance, and of the ſaid Ordinance of ſequeſtration. And in caſe any perſon or perſons after the laſt of *June*, having knowledge of the ſaid offenders and offences, ſhall not within convenient time reveal the ſame unto the *Speakers* of both Houſes of Parliament, or to the Lord Generall, or other Officers commanding in chief, the ſaid perſon or perſons, ſhall incur the like penalties and forfeitures as are herein provided, againſt the ſaid principall offenders.

H. Elſynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

Inſtructions for the Committees for Sequeſtration of Delinquents Eſtates.

FIrſt, You are to uſe your beſt care and diligence for the ſpeedy execution of the Ordinance herewith ſent you for the Sequeſtration of Delinquents Eſtates, as being a matter of great neceſſity and importance, for the ſubſiſtance of the Army raiſed by the Parliament, and great affaires of the Common-Wealth.

2. You

2. You are to cauſe the ſame Ordinance, and the other Order for reſtraining of the Tenants and others from paying their Rents and other dues to the ſaid Delinquents, to be forthwith publiſhed in all Markets, and other convenient places within your ſeverall Counties and Diviſions.

3. You are to meet, and divide your ſelves into ſeverall limits, and to appoint ſome times and places of further meeting as ſhall be moſt convenient, and to call before you, or any two or more of you at ſuch meetings, all ſuch Officers and other perſons as you ſhall thinke fit, and give them in charge the effect of the ſaid Ordinance, and thereby, and by all good waies and meanes to inquire and inform your ſelves of all the particulars therein contained; and where you finde any doubt concerning any perſons, whether he be comprehended within the ſaid Ordinance, you are to certifie the ſame to the Committee of Lords and Commons for this ſervice, and in the meane time to ſecure the Eſtates of ſuch perſons, until you ſhal receive further Directions.

4. Where (after theſe words in the Ordinance, Such as have voluntarily contributed, or ſhall voluntarily contribute) theſe words follow, viz. Not being under the power of any part of the Kings Army at the time of ſuch contributing; you are not to underſtand thoſe latter words of ſuch as have willingly drawne, or conſented to the drawing in of any ſuch power, or have willingly ſubmitted themſelves thereunto.

5. You are to call before you the ſeverall Tenants, and other perſons by whom any Rents, ſummes of Money, debts, or other duties are owing to the ſaid Delinquents or any of them, and ſet them a day for payment thereof; and to ſuch Tenants as ſhall willingly yeeld conformity to the ſaid Ordinance, you ſhall abate ſo much to their rack Rents where the lands are ſet at an improved value, and not otherwiſe; as you ſhall think fit, according to their ſeverall conditions and neceſſities, not exceeding a fourth part of ſuch improved Rents.

6. You are to ſeize two parts of the eſtates both reall and perſonall, of all Papiſts (as they are Papiſts) and the whole eſtates of all other ſorts of Delinquents mentioned in the ſaid Ordinance, whether they be Papiſts or others; and you are to underſtand by two parts of Papiſts Eſtates, two of their whole Lands, and two of their Goods and perſonall eſtate in three to be divided.

7. Upon

7. Upon the ſeizure of the Goods, Chattells, or perſonall Eſtates of any the ſaid Delinquents, you are to cauſe an appraiſement thereof to be made by indifferent perſons, and a true Inventory thereof to be taken, and to convey the ſame Goods into ſome ſafe place, or places within the County or elſewhere, there to be kept, untill they may conveniently be ſold; and you are to ſell the ſame, or cauſe them to be ſold at as great Rates as you can, with all convenient expedition, and in the Market where conveniently it may be.

8. You have power to let all or any the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments of any the ſaid Delinquents, from yeere to yeere, to ſuch Tenants as you ſhall thinke fit, and for ſuch reaſonable Rents as you can get, unleſſe you can otherwiſe employ the ſame to better advantages.

9. You are to appoint Collectors for the receiving of all Rents, Profits, Sums of Money, Debts, and other Duties due, or owing to the ſaid Delinquents, or any of them, allotting the Eſtate of any one, or more of the ſaid Delinquents, to the charge of one or more Collector or Collectors, as ſhall be moſt convenient; and the ſaid Collectors are to ſend up the ſummes by them collected, together with a ſchedule of the receipts and payments, (keeping a duplicate thereof) to the Treaſurers which ſhall be appointed by both Houſes for that ſervice, wherein the ſaid Collectors, or ſuch as they ſhall ſend up the money by, are firſt to attend the ſaid Committee of Lords and Commons for their directions herein, and to be very carefull in the ſafe conveying of the ſaid Money.

10. Every Collector is to have ſuch allowance for his paines and charges as you ſhall thinke fit, not exceeding three pence in every pound; and every one that ſhal be appointed a Solicitor by the ſaid Lords and Commons to ſee this Ordinance put in execution, is to have for his charges and paines therein, ſix pence in every pound, and every other perſon which ſhall be neceſſarily imployed in or about the ſaid ſervice, is to have ſuch allowance as you, or any two of you, or more ſhall think fit; and your ſelves are to be allowed ſuch recompence for your charge and paines in this ſervice, as ſhall be approved of by the Committee of Lords and Commons.

11. You are to keepe Books and Regiſters of all ſuch Monies, Receits, Profits, and other part of the ſaid Delinquents Eſtates

as ſhall come to your hands, and of all your Receits and Payments, and to be accountable for the ſame to both Houſes of Parliament, or ſuch as they ſhall appoint.

12 You are to take care for the ſafe keeping of the Deeds, Evidences, and Writings of the ſaid Delinquents; and for preſerving of their Houſes, Timber-trees, and Fruit-trees from waſte and deſtruction.

13. In all other particulars concerning this buſineſſe you are to be guided and directed by the ſaid Ordinance, wherein you ſhall conceive any doubt, you are to certifie the ſame to the Committee of the Lords and Commons for this ſervice, whereupon you ſhall receive ſuch further direction in that behalfe, as ſhall be fit.

Die Iovis 30. Novemb. 1643.

VVHereas divers perſons have bin Aſſeſſed upon the Ordinances of Parliament, for the Twentieth part, weekly Aſſeſſements, Subſidies, & other payments; many of which have Refractorily and wilfully ſuffered the dayes for paiment of the ſums Aſſeſſed, to be elapſed, and covertly conveied away their goods from their houſes, and abſented their perſons, to avoid paiment for their Aſſeſſements, or elſe have ſuffered impriſonment, and their houſes to ſtand empty, whereby they might be free from bearing part of theſe common taxes and charges, which the neceſſities for theſe troublous Times require: For remedy whereof, and better ſatisfaction of the ſums aſſeſſed on ſuch perſons; It is this day Ordered by the Lords and Commons aſſembled in Parliament, That ſuch perſons as ſhall be appointed by the Committee of Money, and other neceſſaries for the army, ſhall have power to let, ſet, or rent forth, to ſuch perſons, and for ſuch time, Fine and Rent, as they ſhall think fit, the houſes of any perſons, who are already impriſoned for their aſſeſſements, or abſent themſelves for non-payment of their aſſeſſements, and the Monies raiſed by the Rents of the ſaid houſes, to convert & imploy towards ſatisfaction of the ſame aſſeſſements, and payments: And that ſuch perſons as ſhall take the ſame houſes, ſhall diſcharge the head Rents due to be paid for ſuch houſes, as alſo the duties to the Pariſh during their abode in the ſame; and the perſons ſo taking and leaſing the ſaid houſes, ſhall be ſaved harmeleſſe and indempnified, againſt the perſons impriſoned, or abſenting themſelves as aforeſaid, by the power and authority of both Houſes of Parliament.

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An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons in Parliament, for Explanation, and further Enlargement of an Ordinance for Sequeſtration of Delinquents eſtates.

FOr explanation and enlargement of an Ordinance lately made by the Lords and Commons in Parliament, for Seizing and Sequeſtring the Eſtates both Reall and Perſonall of certaine kindes of notorious Delinquents:

Be it now Declared and Ordained by the ſaid Lords and Commons aſſembled, That in the number of ſuch Delinquents and Papiſts, who ſhall come within the compaſſe of the ſaid former Ordinance, and to all Intents and Purpoſes to be proceeded againſt, as notorious Delinquents or Papiſts, expreſly deſcribed in the ſaid Ordinance, ſhall be reckoned and accounted, all ſuch as voluntarily abſenting themſelves from the uſual places of their abodes or dwellings, Trade, Offices, or Employments; and have gone, or ſhall go to any of the Kings Armies, or other Forces raiſed without conſent of both Houſes of Parliament, and have there continued, or ſhall there continue, & ſhal not within ten dayes after Seizure or Sequeſtration of their ſeverall goods or eſtates, or ſtay made of their Rents

by force of the ſaid Ordinance (which ſaid Sequeſtrators are hereby required to do) ſhew ſufficient cauſe to be allowed by the Committee of the County, City, or Place in which the ſaid Seizure or Sequeſtration, or ſtay of Rents, is, or ſhall be made, of ſuch their abſence, going, and continuing in any of the ſaid Armies or Forces: And all ſuch as ſhall fraudulently imbezzle, conceal, or convey away, all, or any part of their goods, money, or eſtate, without valuable conſideration, or not *bona fide*, thereby preventing or avoyding the payment of any Taxes or Aſſeſſements laid upon them by any Ordinance of both Houſes of Parliament, or any diſtreſſe or ſeizure in caſe of non-payment thereof; or that after any ſuch Tax or Aſſeſſment laid on them, convey themſelves away, or refuſe to be ſpoken with, whereby any Tax or Aſſeſſment laid upon them by Ordinance of both Houſes of Parliament cannot be executed upon them or their eſtates, according to the true meaning and purport thereof: or that have had any hand in the late horrid and deſperate Conſpiracy and Treaſon of *Waller*, *Tompkins*, *Challenor*, and their Confederates, whether they be already, or hereafter ſhall be convicted, to be privy or conſenting thereunto (except ſuch as being not yet convicted ſhall diſcover and confeſſe all that they know thereof, within the time limited by both Houſes of Parliament, to ſuch perſon or perſons as are or ſhall be appointed to take ſuch diſcoveries and confeſſions) or that ſhall ſue or moleſt any perſon or perſons who ſhal have yeelded obedience or conformity unto the Orders, Ordi-

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nances, or Commands of both Houſes of Parliament, or have been, or ſhall be imployed by authority of both the ſaid Houſes, for, or by reaſon of any thing done, or to be done, in execution or performance thereof, or that have willingly harboured any Popiſh Prieſts or Jeſuites in their houſes or dwellings ſince the 29 of November 1642. or that ſhall hereafter ſo harbour any: And all and every perſon or perſons which at any time heretofore have been convicted of Popiſh Recuſancy, and ſo continue, or that have been or ſhall be thereof Indicted, and ſuch their Indictments removed by *Certiorary*, or being not removed ſhall not by appearance and Traverſe be legally diſcharged, before Seizure or Sequeſtration made of their goods or eſtates, or ſtay of their Rents, by force of this, or the ſaid former Ordinance, or that have been at Maſſe, at any time within one whole yeer before the 26 day of March 1643. or ſhall hereafter be at Maſſe; or whoſe Children or Grand-children, or any of them living in houſe with them, or under their, or any of their Tuition and Government, ſhall be brought up in the Popiſh Religion. And all ſuch perſons as being of the age of 21 yeers or above, ſhall refuſe to take the Oath hereafter expreſſed, which Oath any two or more of the ſaid Committees for Sequeſtration, in every Countie, City, or place reſpectively, or any 2 Juſtices of the Peace, or the Major, Bailiffs or other head-Officer of any City or Town Corporate, ſhall have power to adminiſter to any ſuch perſon or perſons; The Tenor of which Oath followeth, *in hæc verba*, viz.

The Oath.

I *A B. Do abjure and renounce the Popes Supremacie and Authority over the Catholike Church in Generall, and over my Selfe in Particular; And I do beleeve that there is not any Transubstantiation in the Sacrament of the Lords Supper, or in the Elements of Bread & Wine after Consecration thereof, by any person whatsoever; And I do also beleeve, that there is not any Purgatory; And that the Consecrated Hoast, Crucifixes, or Images, ought not to be worshipped, Neither that any worship is due unto any of them; And I also beleeve that Salvation cannot be Merited by Works. And all Doctrins in affirmation of the said Points, I do abjure & renounce, without any Equivocation, Mentall-Reservation, or secret Evasion whatsoever, taking the words by me spoken, according to the common and usuall meaning of them.*

So help me God.

Shall

Shall forfeit as Papiſts within this and the ſaid former Ordinances, and Seizure and Sequeſtration of two third parts of all their goods and eſtates Reall and perſonall, and ſale of ſuch proportion of their goods ſo Seized and Sequeſtred, ſhal be made, and their Rents and eſtates diſpoſed of, in ſuch manner and proportion, and by ſuch perſons as by the ſaid Ordinance of Sequeſtrations is appointed for Papiſts.

And for the better diſcovery of ſuch Delinquents and Papiſts, in this, and the ſaid former Ordinance deſcribed, and of their eſtates; Be it further Ordained, by the ſaid Lords and Commons, That over and beſides the former power given by the ſaid Ordinance of Sequeſtration to the perſons truſted and imployed in the ſaid Service, the ſaid Committees for Sequeſtrations, or any two or more of them reſpectively, ſhall have power further hereby, to examine by Oath or otherwiſe, all and every perſon or perſons (other then the parties themſelves ſo declared to be Delinquents) that probably may be able to diſcover ſuch Delinquents and Papiſts, or that may be truſted with, or privy to the keeping or concealing of the goods or eſtates of any ſuch delinquent or Papiſt, or that ſhall owe any thing to any ſuch delinquent or Papiſt, and ſuch as ſhall refuſe ſo to be examined, or to declare the whole trueth therein, ſo farre as he ſhall be ſo required, ſhall be committed to ſafe Cuſtodie by the ſaid Committee, or any two or more of them, imployed for their examinations, till he or they ſhall conform him, her, or themſelves.

And

And that ſuch perſon or perſons as ſhall firſt finde out and diſcover to one or both Houſes of Parliament, or to any Committee authorized for this Service, or to any of their Agents or Officers, any ſuch moneys, goods, debts, or eſtates (if the ſame be imbezelled, cloyned, concealed, or conveyed away, as aforeſaid) ſhall do therein an acceptable ſervice to the Common-wealth, and ſhall have and receive for his paines therein 12. d. in every twenty ſhillings, ſo diſcovered after Seizure or ſale thereof made, and receipt of the money ariſing thereupon, or out of the Rents or eſtate ſo diſcovered, the ſame to be paid unto him by the reſpective Committees, or Treaſurers truſted with the moneys that ſhall be received upon the Sale, or Proceed thereof, without any further or other Warrant, and ſhall further receive ſuch other reward for his extraordinary ſervice therein, as by the ſaid LORDS and COMMONS ſhall be further appointed and Ordered: And for the more ſpeedie and effectuall Seizure, and obtaining poſſeſſion of all ſuch Debts, Goods, and eſtates, as aforeſaid, diſcovered, or to be diſcovered.

It is further Ordained, That over and beſides the Power given by the ſaid former Ordinance for Sequeſtration, the ſeverall and reſpective COMMITTEES, appointed for this Service, or any two, or more of them, ſhall hereby have Power to authorize their ſeverall Collectours, and Agents, imployed herein, to breake open all Locks, Bolts, Barres, Doores,

dores, or other ſtrength whatſoever, where any ſuch eſtates, moneys, or goods, are or ſhall be, upon probable grounds made appeare to the ſaid Committees or any two of them, and by them allowed in writing under their hands, to be provided that ſome or one of the ſaid Committee, or the Sollicitor, or Conſtable, or ſome other known Officer of that County or Place; and one other perſon or perſons of credit and truſt be preſent at the doing thereof; and it is further ordained, that an exact Inventory, ſubſcribed by all their hands, be taken of all particulars whatſoever, which ſhall be ſeized by vertue of theſe Ordinances: and one part of the ſaid Inventory in writing ſo ſubſcribed, delivered to the owner or owners of the ſaid money, goods, or eſtates, or other things ſo Inventoried, or to ſome perſon truſted with the keeping thereof. And that where any Rents, Debts, or Eſtate pertaining to any Delinquent or Papiſt within this or the ſaid former Ordinance for ſequeſtration ſhall be found due, and the Debtor refuſeth or neglecteth to pay the ſame, upon any pretence whatſoever, reaſonable time being given to provide it, after it be come payable, and demand thereof made, the ſaid Committees, their Collectors or other Agents whom they ſhall authorize thereunto under their hands in writing, ſhall hereby have power to diſtraine, ſeize, carry away, and ſell ſo much of the goods and eſtate of every ſuch perſon ſo refuſing or neglecting as aforeſaid, as may fully ſatisfie the ſaid Rents or other Debts, together with all charges of ſeiſure, removall, and ſale of goods for ſatisfaction of the ſaid Rents, or Debts: And if any perſon or per-

ſons ſhall ſtand out or forbeare to make payment of any ſumme or ſummes of money which he or they ought to pay by vertue of this or any other Ordinance of both Houſes of Parliament whatſoever, made for the raiſing of moneys, untill a diſtreſſe bee taken for the ſame; that then he or they ſo ſtanding out or forbearing, ſhall pay ſuch double charges for all ſuch ſeizures, removeall, and ſale of their goods, as the Committee or any two or more of them reſpectively ſhall allow or appoint; the ſame to bee levied and taken out of the goods and eſtates of ſuch perſons ſo ſtanding out or forbearing, by ſuch as ſhall be employed to diſtraine for, and ſeize the principall ſumme. And if any perſon or perſons ſhall undertake for the forth comming of any goods or eſtate at any time ſeized, by force of this or the ſaid former Ordinance, all and every the ſaid goods or eſtate ſhall be particularly Inventoried, and the Inventory thereof ſigned and ſubſcribed by three or more perſons of credit, and after given in to the Committee, under whom the perſons making the ſeizure ſhall bee employed; and if it ſhall after happen, that any of the ſaid goods or eſtate bee imbezilled or wanting, or be denied or refuſed, or not delivered to the ſaid reſpective Committee, or to their Collectors, requiring the ſame by order of the ſaid Committee, or any two or more of them reſpectively, that then the ſaid Committee, or ſuch as they ſhall authorize thereunto, ſhall have power to ſeize, carry away, and ſell ſo much of ſuch undertakers goods or perſonall eſtate, and profits of his Lands and Tenements, as may fully ſatisfie for the goods or eſtate ſo wanting, imbezilled

imbezilled, or not delivered; and alſo ſo much double charges for the ſeizure, carriage, and ſale of the ſaid undertakers goods or eſtate ſo to be ſeized and ſold, as the ſaid Committees, or any two or more of them, ſhall allow.

And for the better enabling of the ſaid ſeverall Committees, and their Agents, to make ſale of all ſuch goods and eſtates as are and ſhall be by them ſeized, and are appointed to be ſold by this or the ſaid former Ordinance.

It is further declared and ordained, that after the apportioning and ſetting out of ſome neceſſary maintenance (if it be deſired) for the wives and children of ſuch Delinquents whoſe goods and eſtates are and ſhall be ſeized (which allowance or maintenrnce the ſaid ſeverall and reſpective Committees, or any two or more of them reſpectively, ſhall hereby have power to make, ſo, as they allow not the wife and children of one Delinquent above one fifth part of his goods and eſtate ſo ſeized) they ſhall authorize and require their Collectors and Agents to make ſale of the reſidue or remainder of the ſaid goods by the Candle for ready moneys to bee paid at the delivery of the goods ſo ſold, within ten dayes after the ſeizure thereof, giving notice of the ſaid ſale in writing upon ſome poſts or walles in the moſt open and eminent places neare the place of ſale two dayes before the ſaid ſale, due appraiſment being firſt made thereof by two skilfull appraiſors, being men of ſome quality, and known integrity, from time to time to be choſen with the advice of the Sollicitor for ſequeſtrations, by the Committee truſted with

the seizure and sale of the said goods: which appraisment shall be made in the presence of some of the said Committees, Sollicitor, or Treasurer of the same County, City, or place respectively, and not otherwise. And for the more speedy dispatch hereof, it is further ordained, that the Committee of Lords and Commons for sequestrations shall receive no information against the particular Committee of any County, City, or place for sequestrations in any cause of this kinde, till the matter hath first beene certified under the hands of two or more of the said respective Committees by whose Agents and Ministers the goods or estate of the Delinquent were seized: Or in case the said Committees refuse to certifie the speciall matter, or that otherwise Certificate cannot bee had. And bee it ordained, that honest, able, and sufficient Collectors bee appointed in every County, City, and place for this service, and their neglects or defaults be certified to the Houses, or to the Committee of Lords and Commons for Sequestrations.

And that all and every person and persons, who shall be employed in this service, or shall doe any thing in pursuance of this or the said former Ordinance for Sequestrations, shall therein have the protection of both Houses of Parliament for their Indempnity, and bee held and esteemed as persons doing an acceptable service to the Common-wealth.

And it is further ordained, that every Collector within every County, City and place respectively, who shall receive any moneys in kinde, or make sale of any goods, shall deliver the moneys so received or raised

ſed by ſales, to the Committee for ſequeſtrations within the ſaid County, City, or place, where ſuch moneys ſhall be received, or to ſuch Treaſurer as they ſhall appoint, or other perſon authorized to receive the ſame within ſeven dayes next after the ſaid Collectors receit thereof, upon paine of forfiture of twelfe pence for every twenty ſhillings, received or levied by ſale as aforeſaid; and remaining in his or their hands, which Committee or Treaſurer, ſhall take order for the ſafe ſending of all, and every ſumme ſo received to the Treaſurer at Guild-Hall in *London* appointed for this purpoſe, Monthly, or more often, as they ſhall bee thereunto required by the ſaid Treaſurors at Guild-Hall, or by the ſaid Committee of Lords and Commons for Sequeſtrations, or by the Committee of Lords and Commons for advance of moneys; and that the ſeverall Committees, Collectors, and Treaſurers reſpectively, ſhall have power to give acquittances and diſcharges for the ſeverall ſums by them received, which ſhall bee ſufficient diſcharges to the parties concerned in that behalfe.

And it is further ordained and declared, That Maſter *Hobſon*, Maſter *Bernardiſton*, Maſter *Hill*, and Maſter *Samuel Avery*, Citizens of London, ſhall bee and are hereby appointed, and authorized to be Treaſurers at Guild-Hall London, to receive all moneys raiſed and to be raiſed upon, or by vertue of this, or the ſaid former Ordinance for Sequeſtrations, and ſhall make entries thereof in faire books to be provided for that purpoſe, as alſo of the names of the perſons, from whom,

and the time when they receive the ſame, and of their diſburſements and payments out; for which their paines and ſervice, they ſhall have three pence in every pound, which they ſhall ſo receive to be debated out of the ſaid ſummes received.

And it is further ordained that no Treaſurers truſted with any part of the ſaid moneys, ſhall iſſue out any of the ſaid moneys by way of payment, loane, or otherwiſe, (except as in this Ordinance is appointed) otherwiſe then and in ſuch manner as is directed by former Ordinance for iſſuing out of moneys; and for the more exact and perfect keeping of all accompts touching the premiſſes; it is yet further ordained, that every Collector ſhall from time to time, make and keep a ſure and perfect Inventary of all and every the moneys, goods, and eſtates by him ſeized, another of the ſale or other diſpoſall thereof; both of which ſhall be ſubſcribed under the hands of two or more perſons of credit that were preſent at the ſaid ſeizures or ſales, beſides his own, and that he make and ingroſſe a duplicate thereof in parchment, fairly written, one part whereof he ſhall leave with the particular Committee, under which he is employed; and the other part after examination thereof, he ſhall deliver to the Sollicitor for that place, who ſhall tranſmit the ſame to the Committee of Lords and Commons for advance of money ſubſcribed by the ſaid Sollicitor, and Collector, and two of the ſaid particular Committee of the place from whence it is tranſmitted, all which accounts and duplicats ſhall be made and ſent up to *London* in ſuch manner and ſo often

often as the ſaid Committee of Lords and Commons for advance of money, ſhall from time to time order and appoint: Provided always, and be it ordained, that it ſhall be lawfull for the reſpective Committes for ſequeſtrations, or any two or more of them to accept of ready mony for the goods of the ſaid Delinquents or Papiſts, or any of them which ſhall or are to be ſeized according to the value thereof, in leiw and ſatisfaction of the ſaid goods, and thereupon the ſeizure and ſequeſtration, as to the ſame, to be diſcharged.

And bee it ordained that if any perſon ſhall wittingly or willingly conceale and harbour any of the goods of any Delinquents within this or the ſaid former Ordinance (he knowing ſuch perſon to be a Delinquent) that then ſuch perſons ſhall forfeit treble the value thereof, to be levied upon his or their goods and eſtates, by the ſaid reſpective Committee or Sequeſtrators, or any two or more of them, or their agents, to the uſes appointed by the ſaid Ordinances for Delinquents Eſtates.

FINIS.

August. 19. 1643.

Ordered by the Commons in Parliament assembled, That this Ordinance bee forthwith printed and published.

H. Elsynge Cler. Parl. D. Com.

An Ordinance for the due and orderly receiving and collecting of the Kings, Queenes, and Princes Revenue, and the arrerages thereof, 21. *Septem.* 1643.

THe Lords and Commons aſſembled in Parliament, taking into their ſerious conſiderations, the many heavy preſſures and moſt grievous calamities which now lie upon this Kingdome, by this bloody and unnaturall war raiſed againſt the Parliament, and that notwithſtanding all their faithfull and conſtant endeavours for the preſerving of His Majeſty and the whole Kingdome, from the moſt cruell and endleſſe deſignes of Papiſts, Delinquents, and ill-affected perſons; yet their counſels and practiſes are ſtill ſo prevalent with His Majeſty, & the hearts of many people ſo miſled and beguiled by their falſe pretences, and ſpecious inſinuations, that nothing can be expected but the extirpation and finall ſubvertion of our Religon, Lawes, & Liberties, unleſſe God of his infinite mercy prevent it, and incline His Majeſties heart to the faithfull advice of his great Councell of Parliament, which hath ever been and is (under God) the chief ſupport of his Royall Crown and dignity, and the ſecurity of all that we have or can enjoy, and for that it is found by wofull experience, that divers ill-affected perſons, by pretence of His Majeſties authority, have and do ſtill daily ſeize upon divers and ſundry great ſums of money, raiſed and collected in divers parts of this Kingdome by Acts and Ordinances of Parliament, for the reliefe of the poore diſtreſſed Proteſtants in *Ireland*, the ſuppreſſing and ſubduing of thoſe moſt barbarous and bloody Rebells, and for the defence of this Kingdome and Parliament, and do divert and employ the ſame, and likewiſe His Majeſties Revenue, and all other monies of the well-affected perſons whatſoever, by rapine or violence they can lay hands on; to the fomenting, nouriſhing, and maintaining of theſe miſerable diſtractions and unnaturall Warre: and the Lords and Commons omitting no opportunity, nor neglecting any fitting meanes which they conceived might divert the ſaid

Warre here, ſo violently preſſed forwards by Papiſt, delinquents, ill-affected perſons, and the Rebels in *Ireland*, did formerly ordain, that the officers of the Receipt, Court of Wards, & Liveries, Receivers, and others, ſhould not repair unto *Oxford*, but attend their ſervice here in the uſuall places: yet in contempt of the ſame and other Ordinances, ſome Officers are gone to *Oxford*, divers convey ſundry ſums of money thither, and others neglect their ſervice, to the great prejudice and diſſervice of the Commonwealth: and to the intent that his Majeſties Revenue might no more be miſapplied, and that the ſame may be imployed for the good of His Majeſty and the Commonwealth, The Lords and Commons therefore do Ordain, & be it Ordained by the ſaid Lords and Commons, that all His Majeſties, the Queens, & Princes Revenue, of what nature or kinde ſoever, certain or caſuall within the view or ſurvey of the Court of Exchequer, Court of Wards & Liveries, Dutchy of *Lancaſter*, Dutchy of *Cornwall*, or in any other Court or juriſdiction whatſoever, within this Realm of *England*, Dominion of *Wales*, and Port and Town of *Berwick*, together with all the arrears thereof, and all other debts & ſums of money whatſoever, any way due to his Majeſtie, the Queene, or Prince, ſhall be ſeized upon and received by the perſons hereafter named, or ſuch others as at any time hereafter ſhall be appointed, and nominated by the Committee for the Revenue, which ſaid perſons or receivers in each ſeverall County or Counties, Cities or places for which they are or ſhall be appoynted reſpectively, are hereby authoriſed & required by themſelves, their Agents and deputies, to take and ſeize into their hands and cuſtodies all and every His Majeſties, the Queenes, and Princes Honours, Mannors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, Rents, arrerages of Rents, Revenues, and profits whatſoever, within the ſaid Realme of *England*, Dominion of *Wales*, and Port and Towne of *Berwicke*, and to let, ſet, and demiſe the ſame, or any part thereof, from yeer to yeer; And ſhall have power to call before them all Stewards, Auditors, Receivers, Bailiffs, Collectors, or any other Officer or Officers whatſoever, and to ſend for, or take any books of accounts, rentals, copies of Court-roll, or any other writings, touching the premiſſes, and thereby and by all

all other waies and meanes which to them ſhall ſeem meet and neceſſary to informe themſelves of the ſaid revenues, debts, and arrears thereof, and of all things concerning the ſame, and to appoint any ſubordinate Officer, or Officers, and Miniſters under them for the better expediting of this ſervice, which ſaid ſubordinate Officers and Miniſters are hereby authorized, and enioyned to performe and execute all and every their commands reſpectively, in and concerning the premiſes; and ſhall have ſuch allowance for their paines and charges in that behalf, as the reſpective perſons or receivers appointed for the ſeverall Counties, Cities, or places, ſhall thinke fit, the ſame being approved of by the Committee for the Revenue: And that all ſuch Stewards, Auditors, Receivers, Bailiffes, Collectors, or any other Officer, or Officers whatſoever, which have not ſubmitted themſelves to the commands and directions of any former Ordinance of Parliament, or to the Committee for the Revenues; and likewiſe all other ſuch Officers, which ſhall not yeeld obedience to this Ordinance of Parliament, or to the Committee for the revenue, ſhall ſtand ſequeſtred from their ſeverall Offices reſpectively, and from the receiving and enjoying any profit or benefit of or for the ſame: And the Committee for the Revenue, or any five, ſhall have power, and are hereby authorized to nominate and appoint other meet, fit, and truſty perſons to ſupply and execute thoſe Offices and Places which are or ſhall be ſequeſtred as aforeſaid; And the ſaid Perſons or Receivers nominated or to be nominated, as aforeſaid, their Agents and Deputies within their ſeverall limits reſpectively, ſhall have power, and are hereby authorized and required to enter into all and every His Majeſties, the Queenes and the Princes Honours, Manours, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, Courts and Offices, and to receive ſuch Rents, arrerages of Rents, Herriots, Iſſues, Profits, ſummes of Money, Debts, and other duties, as are or ſhall be due and payable for or out of the ſame: And the Fee-farmers, Farmers, and the Tenants thereof, Officers and all others are required to pay the ſame accordingly, to the ſaid Perſons or Receivers, or to ſuch other Officers or receivers as ſhall be thereunto appointed by vertue, and according to the

direction of this Ordinance, and to no other perſon whatſoever. And the ſaid Fee-farmers, Farmers, Tenants, and all others which ſhall pay any Rent, ſumme of Money or other thing, according to this Ordinance, ſhall be protected and ſaved harmeleſſe from any forfeiture, penalty, or damage, which he or they may incurre by not payment of his, or their ſaid rent, ſumme of money or other thing, according to his or their Grant, Leaſe, copy or other agreement by the power and authority of both Houſes of Parliament. And if any Sheriffe, Receiver, Collector, or any other Officer or any court whatſoever ſhall refuſe to pay the moneys from time to time remaining in their hands, any Fee-farmer, Farmer, or Tenant, ſhall refuſe to pay his or their rents, or any other ſhall refuſe to pay their particular Debts to the hands of the ſaid Perſons or Receivers in the ſeverall and reſpective Counties, Cities, and Places, at ſuch times as the ſame ſhall become due and payable, or to the Receiver Generall hereby appointed, then the ſaid Perſons or Receivers for the ſeverall Counties, Cities, and places, ſhall have power to diſtraine for the ſame, and to take all other advantages for non payment thereof, as His Majeſtie, the Queene and Prince, their Officers or Miniſters might have done, and they ſhall have power to ſue for, and recover any debt, ſumme of money, or other duty owing to his Majeſtie, the Queen or Prince, by any perſon whatſoever, and alſo to give diſcharges and acquittances for any rent, ſumme of money, debts, duty, or other thing, which they ſhall receive by vertue of this Ordinance, and ſhall be accomptable from time to time for the ſame, and for all ſuch other things as ſhall be had, received, or taken by them, their Agents or Deputies, and for all their receipts and payments, and other Acts for or in reſpect of the premiſes, to the Committee for the Revenue, or to ſuch as they ſhall appoint; and ſhall pay in from time to time, all ſuch ſummes of Money as they or any of them ſhall receive by vertue of this Ordinance, unto *Thomas Faulconbridge* Eſquire, at *Weſtminſter* (who is hereby conſtituted and appointed Receiver Generall of all ſuch ſummes of money as ſhall be received or raiſed by vertue of this Ordinance) and ſhall be from time to time ſubject to the further Orders and Directions

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of the Committee for the Revenue; And the Acquittances of the ſaid Receiver Generall, and of the ſaid Perſons or Receivers in the ſeverall Counties, Cities and Places, Courts and Offices reſpectively, ſhall be as good and ſufficient diſcharge for the ſummes of Money therein contained, as if the ſame were paid into the receipt of the Exchequer, or into any other uſuall Court or Place. And the Barons of the Exchequer, and all other Officers and Miniſters of the ſame, and other Courts and places reſpectively, are hereby required and authoriſed to give full allowances thereof, and thereupon to make forth *quietus eſt* and other diſcharges according to the courſe and cuſtome of the ſeverall Courts and Places. And the ſaid Perſons or Receivers, their Agents and Deputies, ſhall have power to call to their ayde and aſſiſtance the Trained Bands, Voluntiers, or other Forces, and any other Officer or miniſter of Iuſtice, of or within their ſeverall Counties, Cities or places reſpectively, or any other perſon or perſons dwelling in or neere the place, to compell obedience to this Ordinance, where any reſiſtance ſhall be made, or as oft as need ſhall require, and ſhall have power to puniſh ſuch perſon or perſons as they ſhall finde refractory, negligent, or faulty in the ſaid ſervice by fine and impriſonment, ſuch fine not exceeding the ſumme of twenty pounds, or to certifie their Names to the Committee for the Revenue, who ſhall have power to ſend for them or any of them, and commit them to ſuch priſons and places, as they ſhall thinke fit, untill they ſhall conforme themſelves to this preſent Ordinance of Parliament. And the ſaid Trained Bands, Voluntiers and other Forces, their Commanders and Officers, and alſo the ſeverall Conſtables, Headboroughs, and other Officers and perſons within their ſeverall and reſpective limits, are hereby required and enjoyned to be ayding and aſſiſting to the ſaid Perſons or Receivers, their Agents and Deputies, as oft as they ſhall be hereunto required.

And it is further ordained and declared by the ſaid Lords and Commons, That all and every the ſaid Revenues, Rents, Profits, Debts, and ſummes of money whatſoever, ſhall be imployed to and for ſuch uſes and ſervices as are or ſhall be directed by the Committee for the Revenue.

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And it is likewiſe further ordained, That all and every the ſaid perſons or Receivers, Receiver-Generall, Auditors, and other Officers and Miniſters imployed in this ſervice by the Committee for the Revenue, or any five of them, ſhall have ſuch allowances for their neceſſary charges and paines in and about the premiſes, as the ſaid Committee ſhall thinke fit; and that as well they as all others who ſhall be imployed in the ſaid ſervice, or ſhall doe any thing in execution or performance of this Ordinance, ſhall be therein protected and ſaved harmeleſſe, by the power and authority of both the ſaid Houſes.

And laſtly, it is Ordained, That the ſaid Committee for the Revenue, or any five of them, ſhall have power, and be hereby enabled to doe and execute any other act or acts, thing or things, they ſhall thinke fit for the better and more ſpeedy collecting, leavying, advancing, and receiving of all and every the ſaid revenues, debts, and ſummes of money before mentioned.

Provided and be it further Ordained, That all and ſingular ſuch revenues, rents, iſſues, fees, profits, and ſummes of money, and allowances whatſoever, as have heretofore been and now ought to be paid and diſpoſed unto, or for the maintenance of any Colledge or Hoſpitall (whoſe revenues, or any part thereof, have not been imployed for maintenance of the Warre againſt the Parliament) Grammar Schoole, or Schollars, or for, or towards the reparation of any Church, Chappell, Highway, Cawſey, Bridge, Schoole-houſe, or other charitable uſe, which are chargeable upon, or ought to iſſue out of, or be paid, for or in reſpect of any the Honours, Mannors, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, revenues, or profits aforeſaid, ſhall be and continue to be paid, diſpoſed, and allowed of, as they were and have been heretofore.

18. *November* 1643.

An Ordinance for the Preſervation and keeping together for publique Vſe, ſuch Bookes, Evidences, Records and Writings, ſequeſtred or taken by Diſtreſſe or otherwiſe, as are fit to be ſo preſerved.

WHereas by the ſeverall Ordinances for Sequeſtrations and others, there have been, within the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, ſequeſtred and taken by diſtreſſe (among other goods) divers Manuſcripts or written Bookes, proceedings of Courts, evidences of Lands, Rentals, Accompt Bookes, and other kinds of writings and written papers and parchments, as alſo ſome whole Libraries, and choiſe Collections of printed Books of ſeverall Arts and Faculties; the diſperſing of which by ſale or otherwiſe, may be much more diſadvantagious and prejudiciall to the publique (both for the preſent and to poſterity) and alſo to divers particular perſons well affected to the Parliament, then the benefit of their Sale can any waies recompence;

The Lords and Commons in Parliament Aſſembled, taking the premiſes into conſideration, doe hereby Ordaine and Command, That no Committees or Committee for Sequeſtrations or Diſtreſſes, in or of either of the places aforeſaid, or any Officers under them imployed, ſhall or may make ſale of, or otherwiſe diſperſe or diſpoſe of any ſuch Manuſcripts or written Booke, proceedings of Courts, evidences of Lands, Rentals, Accompt Bookes, or other kinde of writings or written papers or parchments, heretofore Sequeſtred or taken by Diſtreſſe, or hereafter to be ſequeſtred or taken by diſtreſſe by Authority of any of the ſaid Ordinances, but that they and every of them reſpectively, ſhall from time to time deliver the ſame into the hands and care of *Algernon* Earle of *Northumberland*, *Theophilus* Earle of *Lincoln*, and *William* Lord Viſcount *Say* and *Seale*, *John Selden* Eſquire,

Eſquire, *Francis Rous* Eſq; *Sir Symonds D'Ewes* Knight and Baronet, *Samuel Browne* Eſquire, *Edmund Prideaux* Eſquire, *Gilbert Millington* Eſquire, *Roger Hill* Eſquire, *Walter Young* Eſquire, Members of the houſe of Commons, or any *Two* of them, who are to Inventory the ſame, and leave, or put & diſpoſe them in ſome ſuch ſafe place or places as they ſhall thinke fit and convenient for their Cuſtody, there to remaine for ſuch publique or other uſe, as to the Houſes of Parliament ſhall ſeeme moſt meet and reaſonable. And that the ſaid Committees and Officers reſpectively ſhall Deliver all and every ſuch whole Libraries and choiſe Collections of printed Bookes (heretofore as aforeſaid ſequeſtred or taken by diſtreſſe, or hereafter to be ſequeſtred or taken by diſtreſſe) as the Perſons aforenamed or any two of them ſhall ſignifie under their hands, and direct to be preſerved from ſale, and from being otherwiſe diſperſed, and to be kept for publique uſe, into the hands and care of the ſaid Perſons or any *Two* of them, who are likewiſe to Inventory the ſame, and leave or put and diſpoſe them in ſuch ſafe place or places, as they ſhall thinke fit and convenient: there to remaine likewiſe for ſuch publique or other uſe, as to the Houſes of Parliament ſhall ſeeme moſt meet, and reaſonable.

Provided nevertheleſſe, and it is farther hereby Ordained, that both the printed Bookes and Manuſcripts, and all other writings or written Papers or Parchments ſequeſtred or taken by diſtreſſe, or which may hereafter be ſequeſtred or taken by diſtreſſe, or ſhall be ſubject to ſequeſtration or diſtreſſe, in any of the foure Innes of Court (*viz.*) The *Inner* and *Middle Temple*, *Greyes Inne*, and *Lincolnes Inne*, or any other ſociety of Law, ſhall be inventoried, and lay'd up in ſome Convenient Place, or Places in the ſaid Innes of Court reſpectively, in ſuch ſort, and according as by the Fellows of the ſaid ſeverall Inns of Court, or ſuch other ſociety as aforeſaid reſpectively, being Members of the Houſe of Commons, or by any two of the aforeſaid Committee appointed by this Ordinance, ſhal be directed and Ordered, there likewiſe to remain for ſuch publique or other uſe as to the Houſes of Parliament ſhall ſeeme moſt meet and reaſonable.

Provided alſo that nothing in this Ordinance contained ſhall be any hinderance to the Aſſembly of Divines, or any of that

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Aſſembly, but that they or any of them (during the time that Aſſembly ſhall uſually ſit) may uſe, and be permitted to take with them, for their preſent uſe, any of the ſaid Manuſcript Bookes, or any Bookes of the ſaid Libraries, or Collections, ſo that they reſpectively leave in the place where they take them, a note ſubſcribed by them of what they ſo take, and of the time of ſuch their taking it, and of their promiſe ſafely to returne it.

And be it further alſo Ordained by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every the Committee and Committees of Sequeſtrations and Diſtreſſes or either of them, in all and every other place whatſoever reſpectively, and all and every the Officers, under them imployed reſpectively ſhall preſerve and keep ſafe from ſale, diſperſion, and deſtruction, all and every the Evidences of Lands, Rentals, Accompt Bookes, proceedings of Courts, and all and every other kinde of written Bookes, Papers, or Parchments, by them reſpectively Sequeſtred or taken by diſtreſſe; or to be ſequeſtted, or taken by diſtreſſe; and the ſame ſhall reſpectively leave or put, and diſpoſe in ſome place, or places of ſafe Cuſtody for ſuch Publique or further uſe, as the Houſes of Parliament ſhall direct or Command. And that all and every the Officers of the Army, and of all and every the Forces raiſed by the Authority of the Houſes of Parliament, and all and every the Souldiers, under them ſhall reſpectively upon all occaſions and in all places, take like care for the preſervation of all kindes of Evidences of Lands, Rentals, Accoumpt Bookes, Proceedings of Courts and all and every other written Papers or Parchments that ſhall or may fall into their Hands or power, that they and every of them may beſafely likewiſe kept as aforeſaid, both from ſale, or other diſperſion of them, as alſo from Spoile and Deſtruction.

MAY 27. 1644.

An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons aſſembled in Parliament, for the better Execution of the former Ordinances for Sequeſtration of Delinquents and Papiſts Eſtates.

WHereas the former Ordinances of the Lords and Commons aſſembled in Parliament for Sequeſtration of Delinquents Eſtates, have not been

put into ſuch effectuall and ſpeedy Execution in divers places as was expected, to the great diſſervice of the Common-wealth;

For remedy thereof, and for the more ſpeedy Collecting and bringing in of all ſuch Monies, Rents, and Goods as are or ſhall be due upon the ſaid Ordinances or any of them, the ſaid Lords and Commons do further Declare and Ordain in manner and form following:

I. That the ſeverall Sequeſtrators and Committees heretofore or hereafter to be appointed by Authority of Parliament, and the ſeverall Sollicitors, Collectors, Treaſurers, Appraiſors, and all other perſons by them imployed by vertue of the ſaid Ordinances, or either of them, ſhall within ten dayes after notice of this preſent Ordinance to them given, or before the intermedling therewith take this enſuing Oath:

I A. B. *do ſweare, that I ſhall well and truly, according to the truſt repoſed in me, Execute for the beſt advantage of the Common wealth, all and every of the Ordinances made by the Lords and Commons in Parliament aſſembled, for Sequeſtration of Delinquents and Papiſts Eſtates; and that I ſhall not for feare, favour, reward, or affection, ſpare, connive at, or diſcharge any of the ſaid Delinquents or Papiſts;* So help me God. VVhich

Which Oath shall be taken by the said Committees before any Deputy Lieutenant, Justice of Peace of the County, City, Borough, or place where such Committees shall sit, who are by this Ordinance authorized to Administer the said Oath, and by the said Sollicitors Collectors, Appraisors, and other Officers before the said Committees or any two of them, who are also hereby Authorized to Administer the same; which said Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of Peace, and Committees respectively are hereby required and injoyned to certifie unto the Speaker of the House of Commons the Names of all such persons as shall take the said Oath, and also the names of all such as shall neglect or refuse to take the same.

II. That all Officers, and every other person whatsoever, who hath in his custody any Goods of any person whose Estate is sequestred, shall bring the same into the severall and respective Committees of sequestration within the said County within ten dayes after notice of this Ordinance, or otherwise within five dayes after the Expiration of the said ten dayes, pay ready money to the Committees for the same, according to such Rates as they shall be appraised upon Oath by two able appraisors appointed by the said Committees, and in default of bringing in such Goods or payment for the same, shall forfeit for every week he or they shall detaine or not pay the same, the sum of two shillings six pence for every twenty shillings worth of such Goods, to the use of the Common-Wealth.

III. That all suspentions of Sequestrations of any Delinquents or Papists estates, made by the Committees in any County or Corporation, without expresse Order of both Houses of Parliament, shall be forthwith taken

off, and cleared, and no ſuſpention or excuſe of perſons Sequeſtred allowed, but what is warranted by the Ordinances of both Houſes.

IIII. That all Debts made for goods ſold, ſhall within ten dayes after this Ordinance be paid in by the perſons owing the ſame to the Treaſures of the ſeverall places where they are due, and in default thereof the ſaid Debts immediately after the ſaid ten dayes, to be paid by the ſeverall parties that ſold the ſame, under paine of forfeiting the ſum of two ſhillings ſix pence in every pound for every weeke they remaine unpaid after the ſaid ten daies, in regard the Ordinances appoint no ſale but for ready monies.

V. That all the ſequeſtred Houſes and Lands now ſtanding void and unlet, ſhall forthwith be let, Tenanted, or improved by the reſpective Committees, and their Officers for the beſt advantage of the Common-wealth, upon paine of ſuch puniſhments in caſe of wilfull negligence as the Houſes ſhall inflict.

VI. That active, able, truſty men, who will diligently attend this ſervice, ſhall be added to all Committees of ſequeſtrations where there is cauſe, and that the Committees of accounts of the kingdom ſhal from time to time preſent the names of ſuch perſons to both Houſes of Parliament.

VII. That the ſeverall Committees for Sequeſtration in each County, three or more of them ſhall conſtantly meete and ſit upon this ſervice two ſet daies at the leaſt every weeke to be by them appointed, and ſhall increaſe or alter the number of their Collectors, and if any neglect or miſdemeanour ſhall be found in any Sollicitor in the execution of his ſaid Office, the ſaid Committees or any three or more of them ſhall certifie the ſame unto the Committee of Lords and Commons for ſequeſtations.

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VIII. That no Treaſurer appointed by the Sequeſtrators, ſhall be allowed above two pence in the pound for monies received by him, and that every Committee and Treaſurer reſiding in the City of London, or within the Line of Communication, who ſhall receive any ſumme or ſummes of monies upon ſequeſtrations, ſhal pay the ſame to the Treaſurers for ſequeſtrations at Guild-hall London within ſixe daies after his or their receipt thereof; and the Committees and Treaſurers that are to pay in their money to the ſaid Treaſurers at Guild-hall aforeſaid, reſiding within forty miles of London, ſhall pay the monies they receive within 15. daies after the receipt thereof, and ſuch Committees and Treaſurers who live above 40. miles from London, ſhall within thirty daies after the receipt thereof pay the ſame to the ſaid Treaſurers, under paine of forfeiting two ſhillings ſix pence in the pound for every weeke he or they ſhall detaine the ſame, after the reſpective times herein limitted.

IX. That the ſeverall Collectors and Sollicitors for ſequeſtrations, that have not heretofore purſued, or ſhall not hereafter purſue the ſeverall Ordinances of ſequeſtrations, and the truſt thereby in them repoſed; ſhall be diſallowed upon their Accompts, all fees, or ſums of money appointed unto them by any Ordinance whatſoever.

X. That the ſeverall Sollicitors and Collectors for ſequeſtrations ſhall from henceforth keepe ſeverall exact accompts of all Goods, Lands, Rents and profits ſequeſtred, and enter the ſame into ſeverall Bookes of Accompts to be kept for that purpoſe, and ſhall within ten daies next after notice of this preſent Ordinance make ſeverall bookes of accompt of all Debts, Rents, and profits then arreere, unreceived and uncollected, and of the particulars and values of all the Goods, Lands, Rents, Te-

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nements, and Revenues of every perſon ſequeſtred within their ſeverall diviſions, and ſhall likewiſe quarterly make and deliver the like accompts unto the ſeverall Committees under whom they are imployed, to the end the certain value of the ſequeſtration may be diſcovered, and a conſtant revenue raiſed.

XI. And it is further Ordained by the ſaid Lords and Commons, that all and every of the penalties in and by this preſent Ordinance impoſed, or to be inflicted upon any perſon or perſons offending contrary to this Ordinance or any Article therein contained, ſhall be leavied by the ſaid reſpective Committees, their Collectors and Agents, by diſtreſſe and ſale of the parties goods ſo offending.

XII. And it is further ordained, that no Committee or Committees whatſoever ſhall without valuable conſideration diſpoſe of any ſequeſtred goods, or make any loane thereof without the conſent of both Houſes of Parliament.

XIII. That all Officers, and every other perſon whatſoever, who hath detained in his hands any ſequeſtration monies, or hath received any of the ſaid Monies without a ſufficient Warrant for his ſo doing, and contrary to former Ordinances, ſhall bring in and pay all ſuch monies ſo by them detained or received to the Treaſurers for ſequeſtrations at Guild-hall London, within twenty daies after notice of this Ordinance, and in default thereof ſhall forfeit two ſhillings ſix pence for every twenty ſhillings, for every weeke he or they ſhall detaine or not pay the ſame to the uſes aforeſaid; and the monies ſo detained, together with the ſaid forfeiture, ſhall be leavied by the ſaid Reſpective Committees, their Collectors or Agents, by

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diſtreſſe or ſale of the parties goods ſo offending: and where no ſufficient diſtreſſe can bee found, the parties ſo offending, to be committed to priſon till the money be payd as aforeſaid.

XIIII. And it is further Ordained, that for the prevention of all fraudulent and indirect dealing, and for the preſent and future ſatisfaction of the Kingdome, All Treaſurers and Collectors in the Aſſociated Counties, under the command of the Right Honorable *Edward* Earle of *Mancheſter*; as alſo in the County of *Kent* and *Surrey*, where by ſeverall Ordinances of Parliament they have power to detaine one third part of all the Sequeſtation money within the ſaid Counties, for the better maintaining of the Forces by them Raiſed, reſpectively for the preſervation of the Parliament and Kingdome; ſhall bring in to the Treaſurers of Sequeſtrations at *Guildhall London*, every three moneths, or oftner, if they ſhall be thereunto required, an exact accompt of all the Sequeſtration monies by them received and iſſued out for the third part as aforeſaid or otherwiſe, and produce Receipts for the ſame; to the end the ſaid Treaſurers at *Guildhall* may keep accompt of all the Sequeſtration monies, as by former Ordinances was Ordained, and to take care that the ſaid monies be equally divided and applyed, as by the ſaid Ordinances is intended; and that the like courſe is to be obſerved by all particular men for all Sequeſtration monies they ſhall receive, in any County or place under the Power or Command of the Parliament, by vertue of any particular Ordinance obtained by them, that they may receive no more then is intended and appointed by their ſeverall Ordinances Reſpectively.

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XV. And it is further Ordained, that *John Madden* Gentleman, ſhall be a Generall Solicitor for the better Execution of this and the former Ordinances of Sequeſtrations, And is hereby Authorized to keep due correſpondence with all Committees, Solicitors, Treaſurers, Collectors, and other Officers, employed about the Sequeſtrations; and ſhall give his beſt advice and aſſiſtance to the ſayd Treaſurers at *Guild Hall* for the better promoting and advancing of the ſaid ſervice: And when he ſhall diſcover any obſtruction or diſorder in any perſon or perſons therein employed, he ſhall acquaint the Committee of the Lords and Commons for Sequeſtrations therewith: And for his paines and attendance on this ſervice, the ſaid Treaſurers at *Guild Hall* ſhall pay unto him weekly twenty ſhillings; and ſhall alſo pay to the ſayd *John Madden* all his neceſſary charges and expences which he ſhall diſburſe, if he ſhall finde it needfull, with the advice of the ſaid Treaſurers at *Guild Hall*, to travell into any of the Counties under the power and Command of the Parliament, for the better and more ſpeedy effecting of the Premiſſes, and for Poſtage of Letters.

H: Elſynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

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